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SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I submit that twelve constables were posted inside the Mills in order to terrorise the workers on a petition by the Management to the Police Department. May I request the Hon. Minister to enquire into thqe matter? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to know whether the hon. Member was present and saw with his own eyes the posting of the constables inside the Mills. I have got a definite report that no constable was posted inside the Mills."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" I got a memorandum from the Secretary of the Union and I have had personal conversation with him. I have spoken to him so many times. It is a fact that police constables were posted inside the Mills. I wonder why the Hon. Minister asks whether I was on the spot. I need not be on the spot and I have got every right to ask the question after getting correct information."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I also have got every right to ask how he got that information."

Dispute between the management and the workers of the Apple Photo Beedi Factory at Alathur, Malabar.

* 799 *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently received any memorandum regarding the dispute between the management and the workers of the Apple Photo Beedi Factory at Alathur, Palghat, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have taken?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The dispute has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal, Coimbatore, for adjudication."

Installation of pumpsets in Tiruturaipundi taluk, Tanjore district.

* 800 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many pumping sets have been installed at Government cost in Mulliyar River in Tiruturaipundi taluk of Tanjore district;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred for the same; and

(*c*) how much acreage is being irrigated?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Four pumpsets have been installed, of which three are working normally and one is kept as a standby.

" (*b*) *Non-recurring Expenditure*—Rs. 2,42,256.

Recurring expenditure—		RS.
1952–53	... ...	10,154
1953–54	... ...	8,130

" (*c*) Nine hundred and seventy-one acres under first crop and 56 acres under second crop are the extents irrigated in Fasli 1363."

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SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" இந்தத் திட்டத்தை விஸ்தரிப்பதற்கான யோசனை ஏதாவது அரசாங்கத்திற்கு உண்டா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The question is being examined."

Revision of the scales of pay of Panchayat Officers.

* 801 *Q*.—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any proposals to revise the scales of pay of District Panchayat Officers and Deputy Panchayat Officers are pending with the Government; and

(*b*) if so, since how long?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Permission for the sale of sweet toddy in Salem.

* 802 *Q*.—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of any resolution passed by the Salem District Prohibition Committee direct or through the Collector to permit the sale of sweet toddy; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) A copy of the resolution, dated 28th November 1953, passed by the Salem District Prohibition Advisory Council recommending the grant of permission to sell sweet juice as a beverage, to the members of the jaggery manufacturing societies in the district was received by the Government in February 1954, through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration of the Government."

SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER :—" ஸார், இரண்டு ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பேயே இந்தத் தீர்மானத்தைப் பாஸ் செய்து நாங்கள் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு அனுப்பிவிட்டபோதிலும்கூட இதன் பேரில் அரசாங்கம் ஏன் இன்னும் எவ்வித நடவடிக்கையும் எடுக்கவில்லை ? மற்ற ஜில்லாக்களுக்கு இந்த மாதிரியான அனுமதி ஏதாவது அளித்திருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" By the time it was examined, the season was over. But applications that were received in time from other districts were considered favourably."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" **Sweet toddy drink is** encouraged here. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to examine the question of permitting the sale of sweet juice as a beverage in Malabar also? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" This is a separate question altogether."